

EXPLORING GOD'S WORD

JESUS HEALS A BLIND MAN

A BIBLE LESSON FOR KIDS



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This packet was designed to be an easy way to teach foundational Bible stories to kids in first, second, and third grades. Each lesson in this series is structured the same and can be taught in about 40 minutes!

Step One: Read or watch the Bible story.

Gather your group together and read the story of Jesus Healing a Blind Man (John 9) from your children's Bible. It may be split into two shorter stories. Read both.

NOTE: There are several stories of Jesus healing blind people. This lesson is designed around the healing in John 9.

Would you rather watch it? Many animated Bible stories are available for free on YouTube. Try searching "Jesus Heals a Blind Man Bible Story for Kids" in the YouTube search bar. Be sure to watch it fully before showing it to your class to ensure it's appropriate.

Background Information:

The man in this story was born blind. This means he had never seen anything before! Imagine what it was like for him to receive his sight and see things for the first time!

In Bible times, many people believed that sickness and disabilities were the result of sin. If a child was born sick or with a disability, people assumed the parents had sinned terribly. But this belief is false and doesn't fit with what we know of our loving God. Jesus said the man was blind so God's glory could be displayed.

Why did Jesus use mud and tell the man to wash?

Many people have taken guesses, but we don't actually know why Jesus did these things.

Spiritual Blindness

There are more ways to be blind than just physically blind. In this story, Jesus healed on the Sabbath. There was a rule that you could not work on the Sabbath, and the religious leaders considered making mud to be work. This made them upset with Jesus. They were blind to the wonderful things Jesus was doing. This also meant they were blind to who Jesus was – the Son of God!

Step Two: Explore the story.

After reading or watching the story, use the retell the story worksheet to retell the main parts of today's story. This can be done individually or in small groups. Don't want to print it out? Try mapping out the story together on a piece of large paper or a whiteboard.

Jesus Heals a Blind Man: Quickly map out the 4 main parts of the Story. (They see a man who was born blind and the disciples ask Jesus about him, Jesus puts mud on the man's eyes and tells him to go wash in the pool, the man obeys and is healed, people question the man about how he was healed.)

Then, talk through the discussion questions as a group.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS	
QUESTION #1	QUESTION #2
What does the word "blind" mean?	What did the disciples ask Jesus about the man?
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How did the man feel when he was healed?

What did the people say to the man?



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Step Three: Create a comic.

Before the lesson: Print a comic templates (one per student). Gather writing/drawing materials. There are 4 different comic templates to choose from.

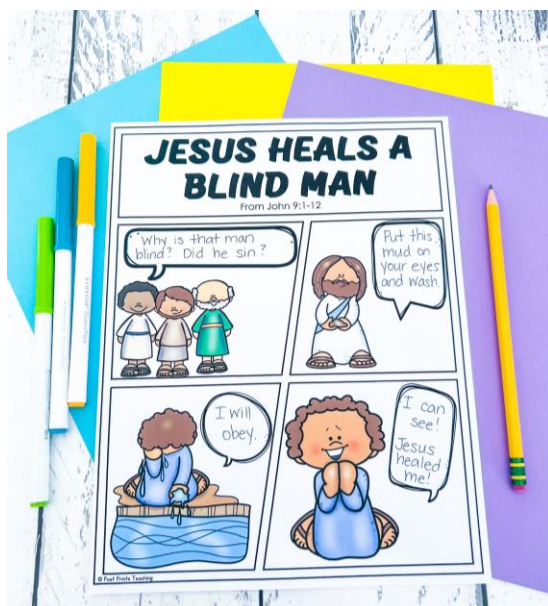
Completely Filled Out Story Comic (in [black and white](#) or [color](#))

Add the Pictures (in [black and white](#))

Add the Dialogue (in [black and white](#) or [color](#))

Completely Blank, add Pictures and Dialogue (in [black and white](#))

Students will create a comic about the events in this story. Brainstorm with students the different parts of the story that they could include in the comic strip. Brainstorm some phrases they could use in speech bubbles. Then, give them time to create their comic.



Step Four: Finish with the take-home worksheet.

The 'Jesus Heals a Blind Man' coloring page is the perfect way to wrap up the lesson and create a take-home page that includes caregivers in what you have learned. Students will color a picture, write down their memory verse, and add the key takeaway (a "big idea") from the story.

There are three versions to choose from!

Choose the one that works best for your class: [a blank version](#) (add your own memory verse and big idea), [a pre-filled NIV version](#), or a [pre-filled KJV version](#).

Memory verse suggestion from the story:

John 9:11b (NIV) So I went and washed, and then I could see.

Big idea suggestion: Jesus is our healer.



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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

QUESTION #1

What does the word “blind” mean? What would it be like to be blind?

QUESTION #2

What did the disciples ask Jesus and How did he respond?

QUESTION #3

What did Jesus ask the man to do and how did the man respond?

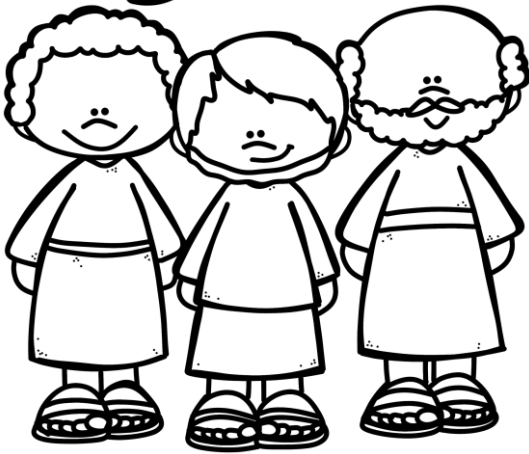
QUESTION #4

How did the religious leaders respond to Jesus' miracle?

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From John 9:1-12

**WHY IS THAT MAN
BLIND? DID HE SIN?**



**PUT THIS
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YOUR EYES
AND WASH
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**I WILL
OBEY.**

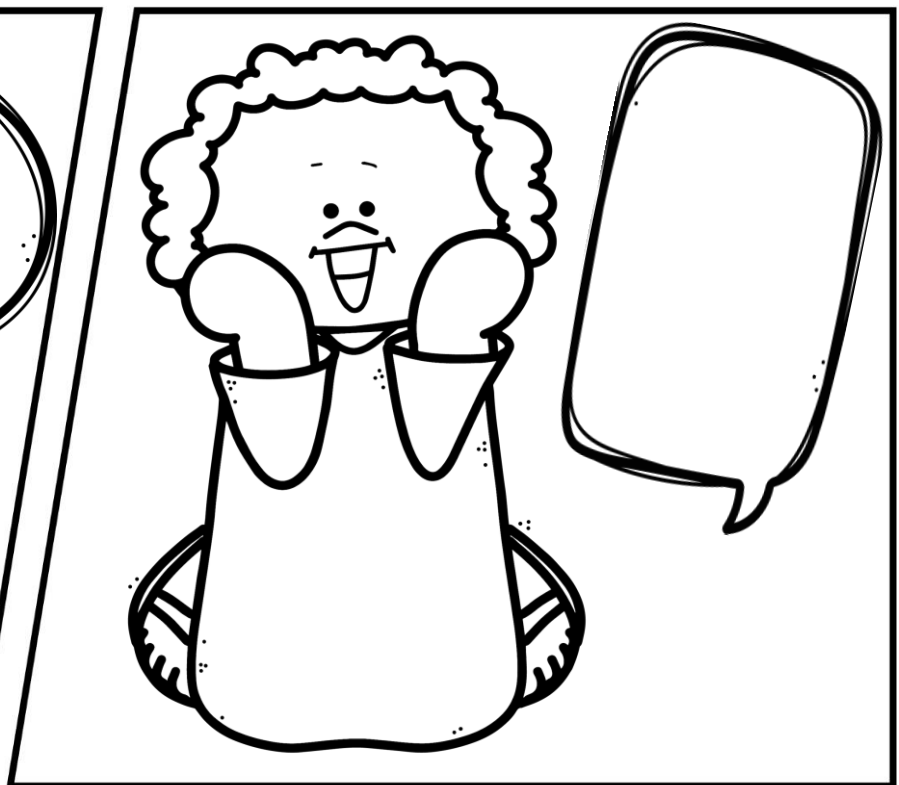
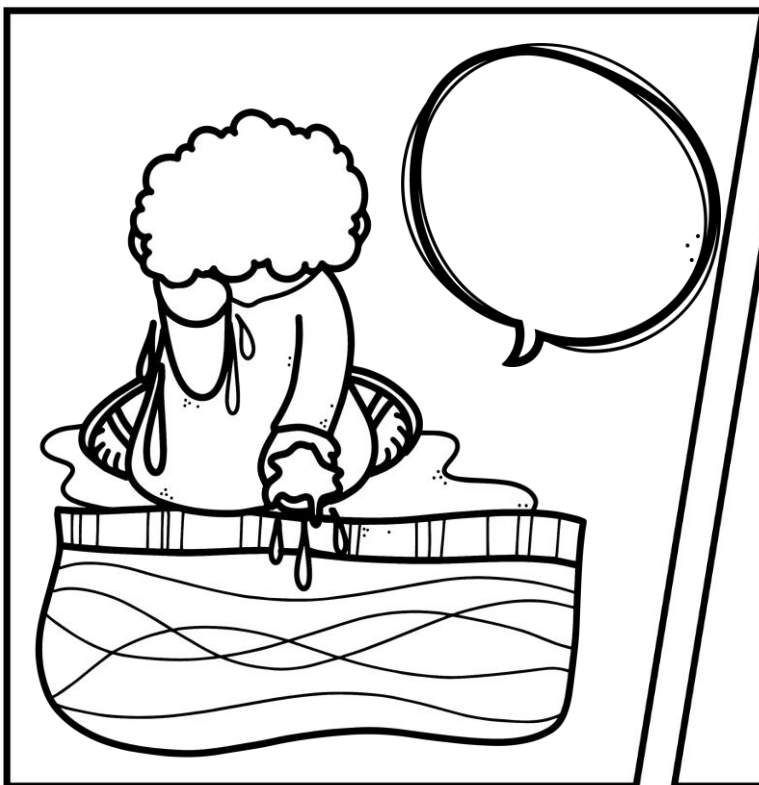
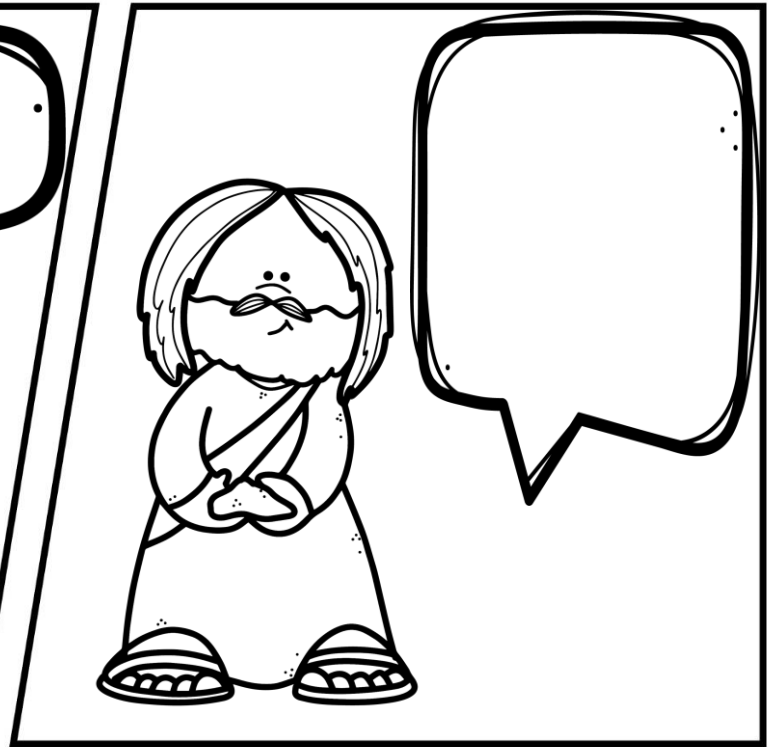
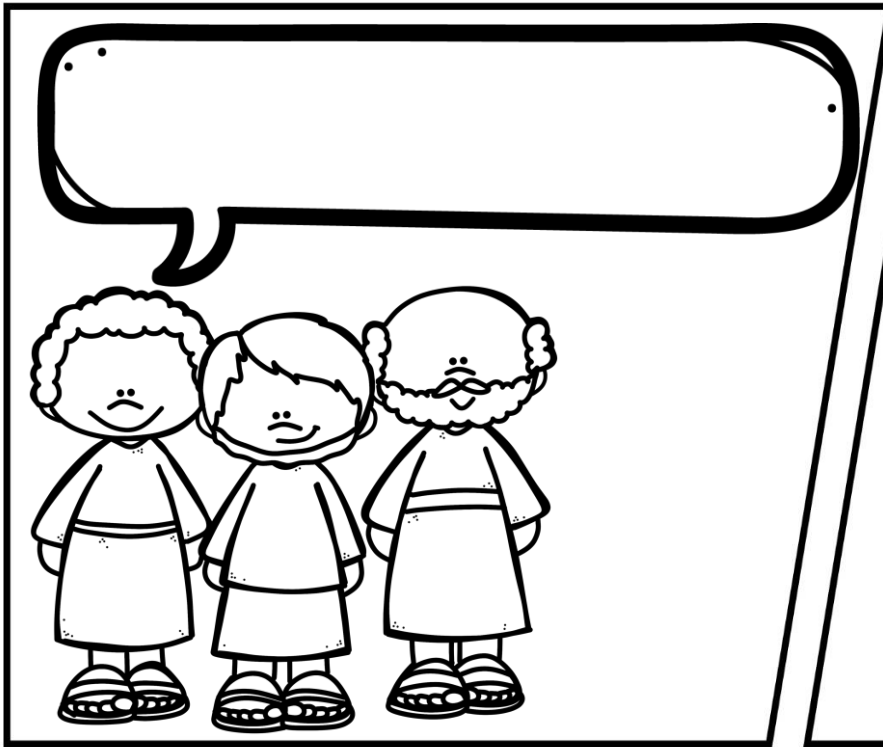


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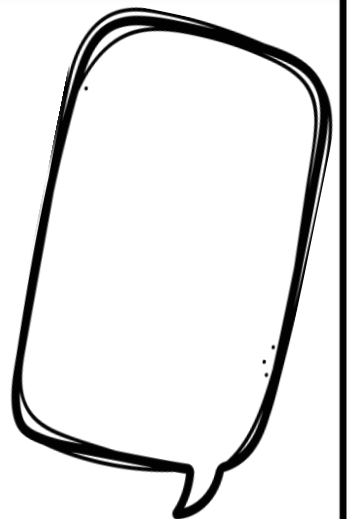
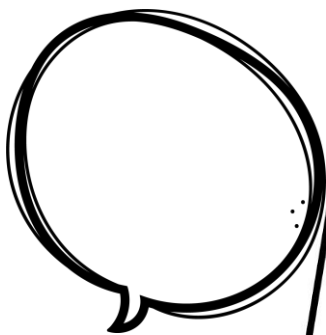
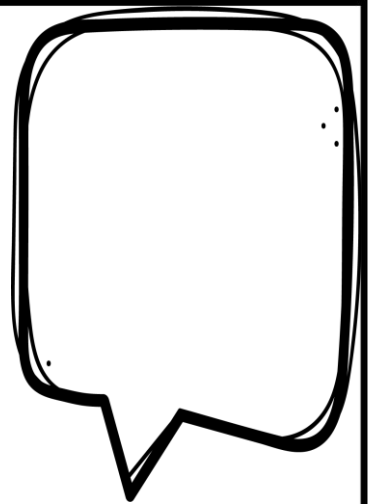
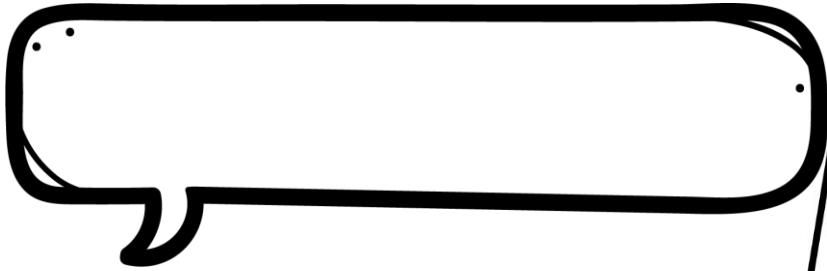
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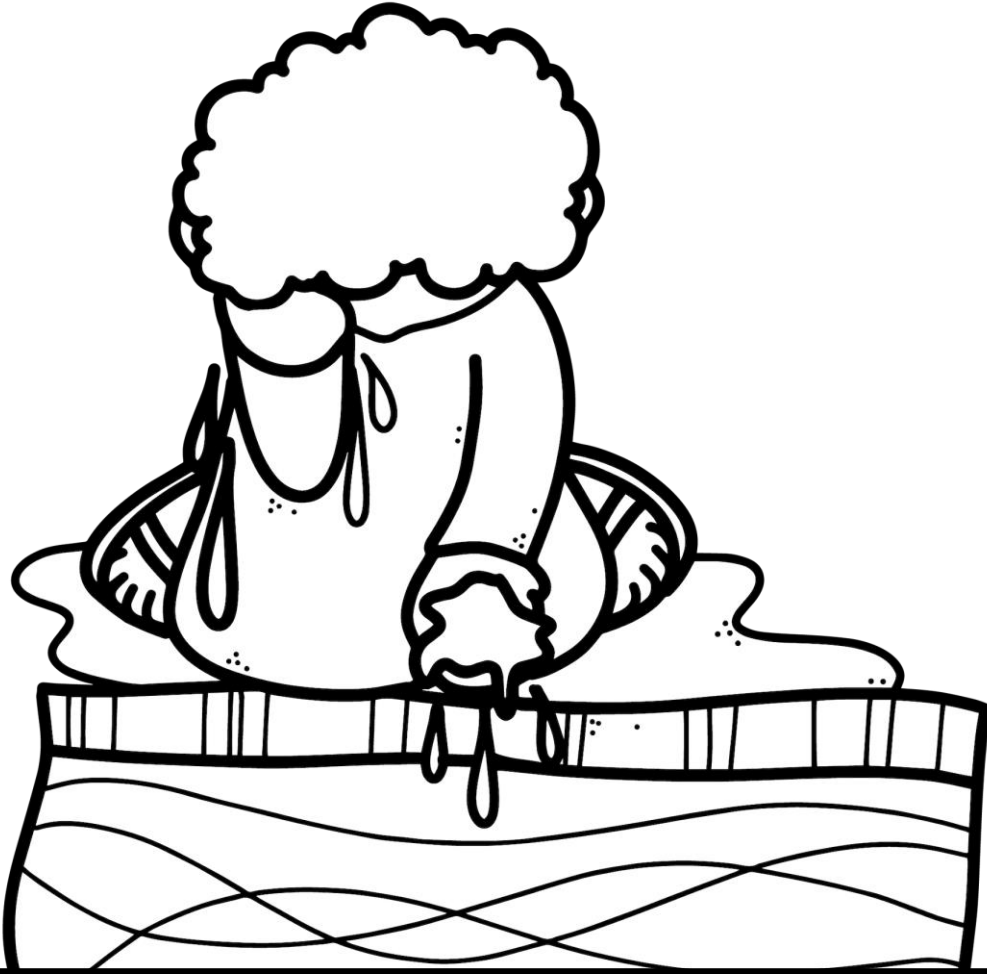
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MEMORIZE THIS:

THE BIG IDEA

What does this story teach us about God?

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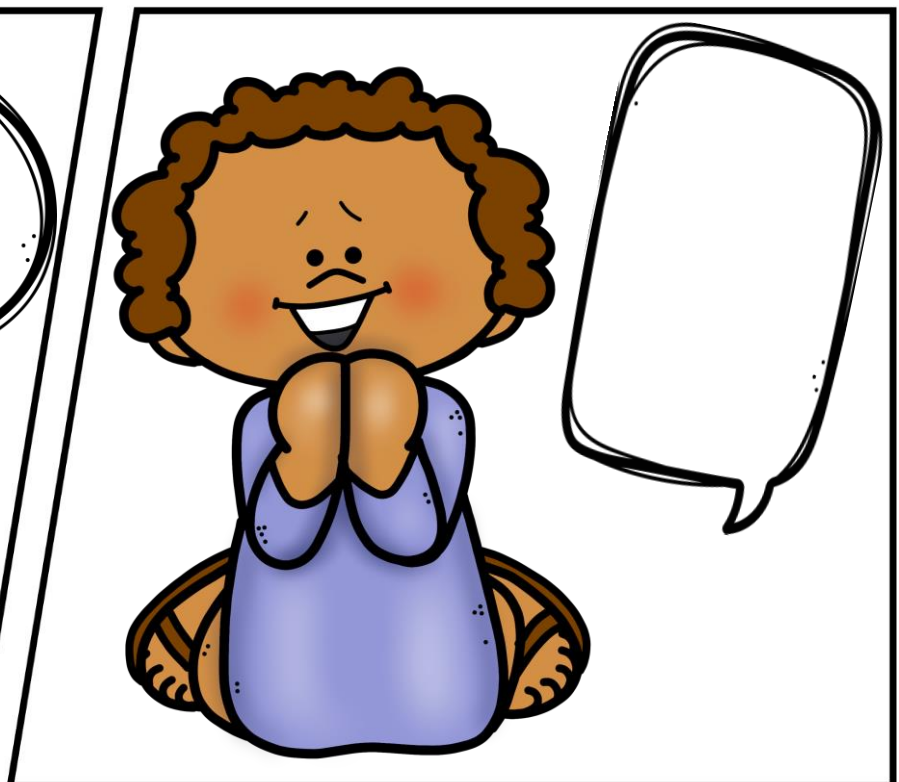
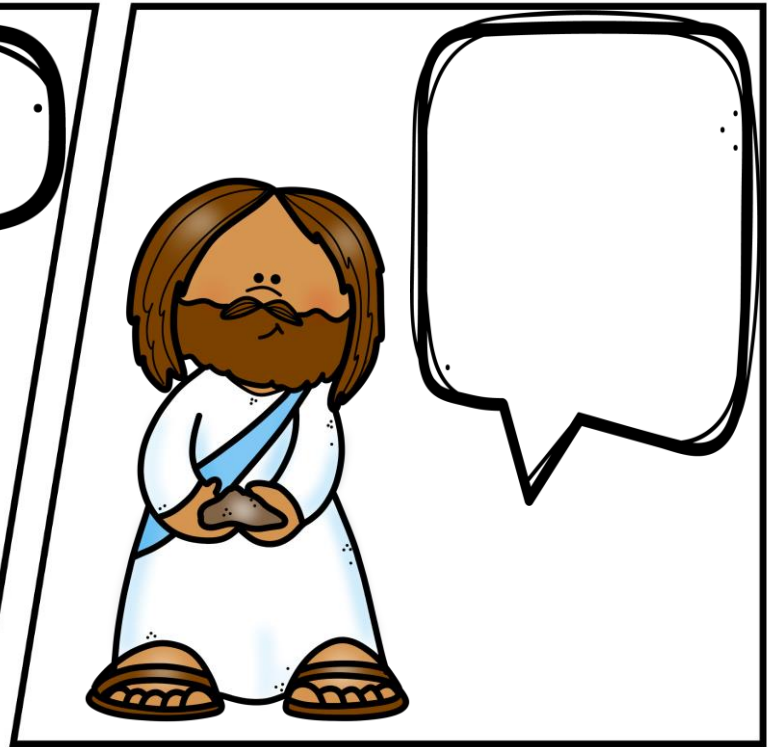
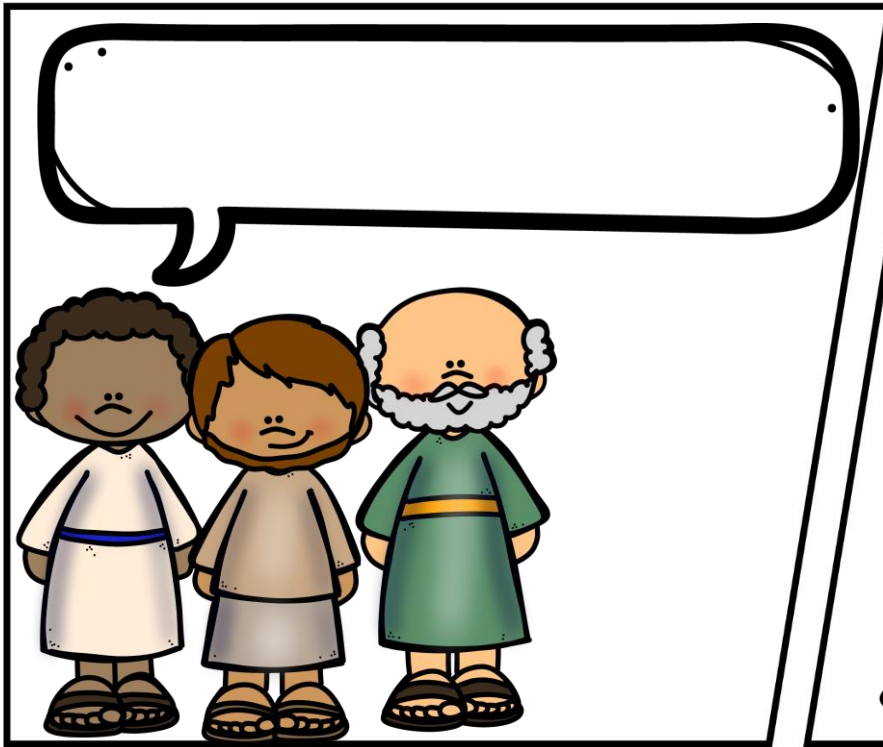


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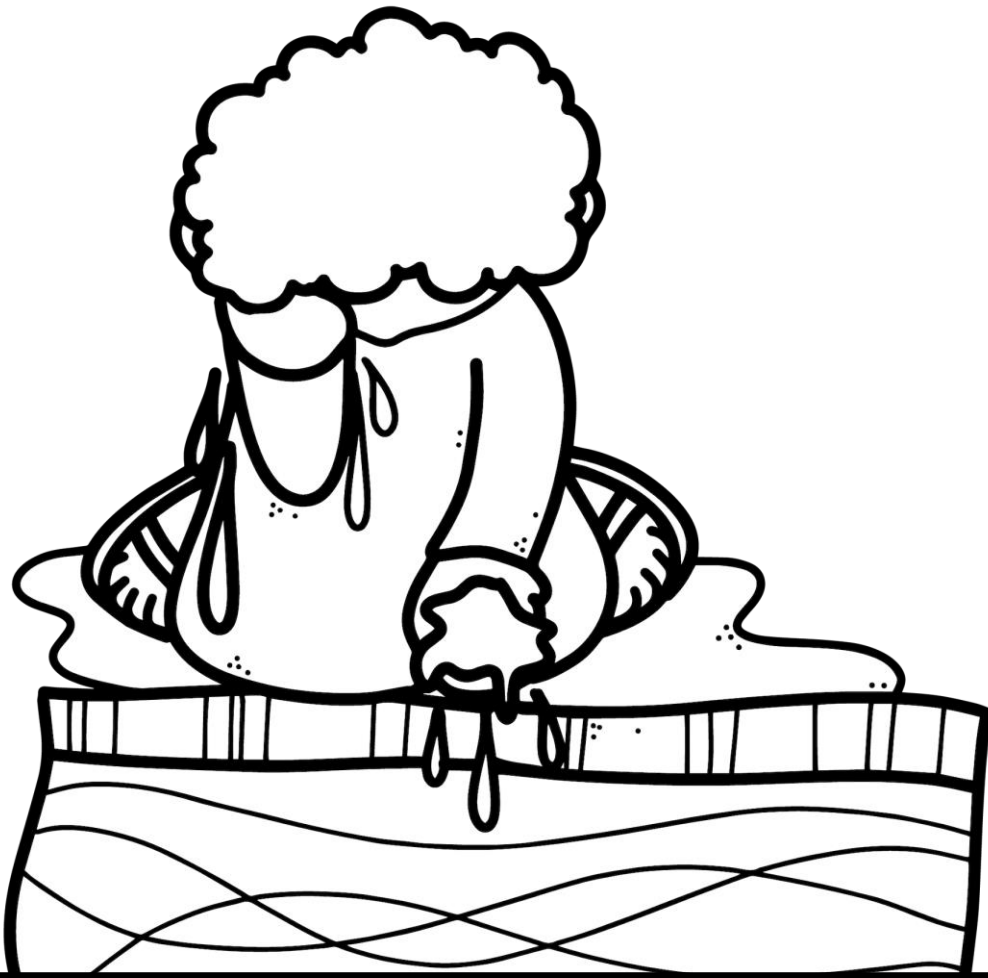


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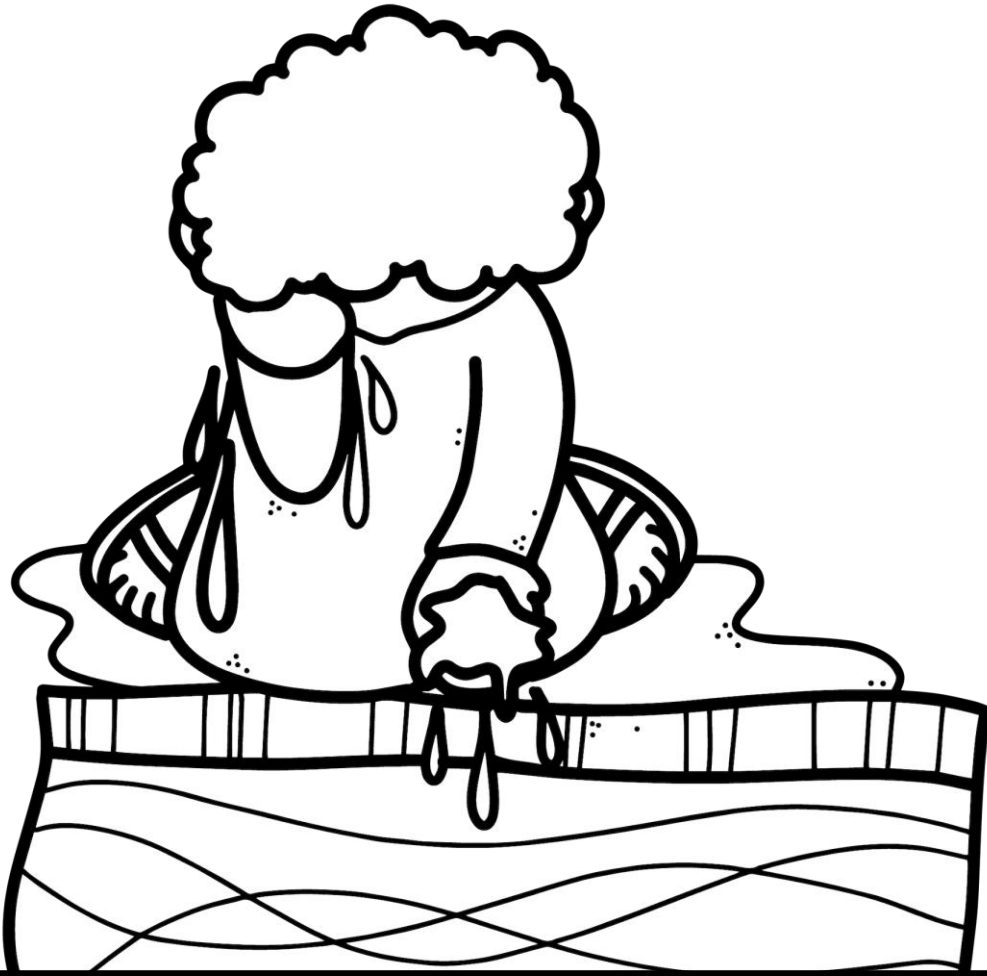
John 9:11b NIV

THE BIG IDEA

What does this story teach us about God?

Jesus can
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MEMORIZE THIS:

...and I went and
washed, and I
received sight.

John 9:11b KJV

THE BIG IDEA

What does this story teach us about God?

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